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In re Appln. of: Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Appln. No.: 09/801,157

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens

Attorney Docket No: 9793/115

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Art Unit: 1639

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- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and Copy of One (1) cited reference (E1)
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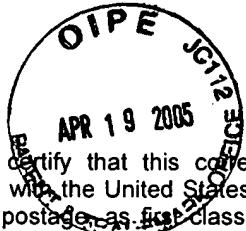
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
WO 89/09284	October 5, 1989	Walder, Joseph A.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As the listed reference is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary in

accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

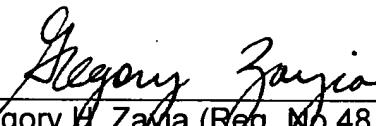
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Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicants have enclosed a check covering this fee and/or have authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

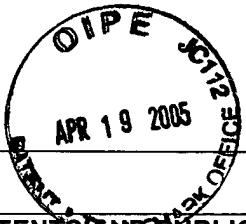
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
E1	WO 89/09284	10/05/1989	PCT		X

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